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400 Seventh Street SW, Rm Plaza 401
Washington, DC 20590-0001

RE: Docket Nr. FAA-2002-13378-1708
Reports by Carriers on Incidents Involving
Animals During Air Transport

Dear sir/madam:

My family and I wish to thank the FAA for issuing the above proposed rule and ask that the rule be finalized expeditiously so that animals transported by air will be protected as soon as possible. Two years have already passed since Congress enacted this legislation.

We further request that the final rule define "animal" as all warm and cold-blooded animals, including but not limited to, pets and those animals being transported in interstate or foreign commerce for the pet, laboratory, zoo and circus trades.

Thank you again for your personal and prompt attention to this most important matter.

Sincerely,


Roy A. Froelich